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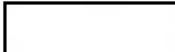
23 December 1963

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Science and Technology

**SUBJECT :** Daily Activity Report - 23 December 1963

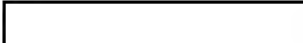
**1. OX CART FLIGHT SUMMARY:**

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- a. There were four OXCART flights  on Friday, 20 December.
- b. Aircraft #124 completed flight 184 - Purpose, instrument check for Agency pilot. Maximum altitude 22,000 feet, maximum speed Mach .84 - duration 2 hours 04 minutes.
- c. Aircraft #126 completed flight 33 - Purpose - ARC-50 and ADF radio operation check. Maximum altitude 45,000 feet, maximum speed Mach .98, duration 52 minutes.
- d. Aircraft #127 completed flight 28 - Purpose - Training mission 9B for Agency pilot. Maximum altitude 20,000 feet, maximum speed Mach .80, duration 1 hour 09 minutes. Note: This mission was to have incorporated a high-and-fast test of the Type I Perkin Elmer camera; this was cancelled due to cloud cover in target area.
- e. Aircraft #130 completed flight 8 - Purpose - INS, air refueling. Maximum altitude 34,000 feet, maximum speed Mach .91, duration 1 hour 38 minutes. Note: A test of the Type II Eastman Kodak camera was also scheduled for this flight; this was cancelled due to cloud cover in the target area.

**2. FIELD ACTIVITIES:**

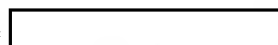
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(1)  mission flown on 20 December 1963. Pilot reported 60 per cent success with no reaction.

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(2)  missions scheduled for 21 December 1963 were cancelled by SAC.

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( [ ] ) mission scheduled for 23 December was cancelled due unfavorable weather.

**b. SATELLITES**

(1) CORONA/MURAL 9062 successfully launched 21/1646 EST. Vehicle status normal through revolution 23.

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c. [ ] **DETACHMENT**

(1) Detachment resuming operational training, flights in preparation for South Vietnam-Laos-Cambodia coverage with 112A camera. 112A camera, tech reps, and equipment enroute [ ] via KC 135 aircraft.

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**d. EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE**

(1) Redeployment of Ramey Air Force Base detachment completed on 22 December 1963.

(2) Article 356 being prepared for ferry to [ ] on 27 December 63.

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